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## MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

## MIDWIFERY ADVISORY COUNCIL WEBEX ONLINE MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. (Or Until Conclusion of Business)

Due to COVID-19 concerns and consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, there will not be a public location available for this meeting. This meeting will be available via WebEx.

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda. Meeting times and order of agenda items are subject to change. Please see last page for information on public participation.

## Thursday, March 11, 2021 – <u>Join WebEx Event Link</u> (<u>Instructions</u>)

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
- 2. Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda Note: The Council may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting [Government Code sections 11125, 111257(a)].
- 3. Approval of Minutes from the December 3, 2020, Midwifery Advisory Council Meeting
- 4. Report from the Midwifery Advisory Council Chair Ms. Holzer
- 5. Establishing Goals for the Midwifery Advisory Council Ms. Holzer
- 6. Report from the Task Force and Discussion Regarding Medi-Cal related issues Ms. Holzer
- 7. Report from the Task Force on the Licensed Midwife Annual Report and Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Regulatory Language Ms. Abe
- 8. Update on Midwifery Related Legislation and Sunset Review Process Mr. Bone
- 9. Program Update Ms. Morairty
  - A. Licensing Statistics
  - B. Hospital Reporting Form Statistics
  - C. Enforcement Statistics

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- 10. Discussion and Possible Action on Selection of Two Midwifery Advisory Council Members Ms. Morairty
  - A. Nomination Process
  - B. Consideration of Nominees; Recommendations to Full Board
- 11. Future Agenda Items
- 12. Adjournment

## **Public Participation**

Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's <u>Executive Order N-29-20</u>, dated March 17, 2020, neither a public location nor web conference locations are provided.

The meeting is accessible to the public via WebEx. A link to the WebEx Event and <u>instructions on how to connect</u> will be added to this agenda and the Medical Board of California's (Board) website approximately one week prior to the meeting date.

Additionally, the public may submit written comments regarding items on the agenda, as well as items not on the agenda, to be provided to Council Members in advance of the meeting. To submit written public comments, please identify which topic or agenda item you are commenting on, and email your comments to the Board at <a href="WebMaster@mbc.ca.gov">WebMaster@mbc.ca.gov</a>, or mail your comments to the attention of Tonya Morairty, Medical Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815. Comments should be received by the Board by March 4, 2021, for timely distribution to Board Members.

Meetings of the Medical Board of California are open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The audience will be given appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue presented in open session before the Council, but the Chair may apportion available time among those who wish to speak. For additional information, call (916) 263-2393.

NOTICE: The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Tonya Morairty at (916) 263-2393 or send a written request to <a href="mailto:Tonya.Morairty@mbc.ca.gov">Tonya.Morairty@mbc.ca.gov</a>. Providing your request at least five business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

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